



Information Bulletin

Defense Prisoner of War / Missing Personnel Office



We are the U.S. Personnel Accounting Community: It is our mission to investigate, recover, and identify Americans missing or isolated from U.S. control. Our two leading agencies charged by the U.S. Department of Defense for personnel recovery and accounting are the Defense Prisoner of War / Missing Personnel Office (DPMO) and the Joint Prisoner of War, Missing in Action Account Command (JPAC). Together with other U.S. defense organizations, DPMO and JPAC form the "personnel accounting community."

What we want: We want to bring all our military personnel home with honor, whether or not they are still living. Any information pertaining to the our missing service personnel is valuable to us. We want to know about what happened to them, where they are located, and how we can bring them back to the United States of America - be they living or dead. We ask your help in this noble mission!

Why we still seek our soldiers from past wars: When an American soldier, airmen, sailor, or Marine swears an oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United States our government makes a solemn promise to all who serve in defense of this great nation to bring them home. As a nation we recognize the sacrifices of our service-members and consider it our sacred mission to return them either safely alive, or to a final honored resting place on American soil.

Are Americans still missing in Croatia?: Yes, there are American servicemen still missing in the land and sea space of the Republic of Croatia. These Americans served during the Second World War and were either crew members of downed American Army Air Forces aircraft, or prisoners of war held by German forces.

How can we be contacted: Our success most often is the result of information received from people in the areas our missing servicemen were last seen, local information provided by people like You! Please let us know if you have any information about our missing personnel.

You may contact the U.S. Defense Attaché Office at the American Embassy in Zagreb via phone, 01-661-2268, or email, usdaozagreb@state.gov.

You may also contact DPMO via email at WW2DPMO@osd.mil.